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Title:

MONITORING OF SIGNAL WAVELENGTHS IN OPTICAL FIBRE

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper or fee, as described herein, are bei deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CF and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231	ng R 1.10
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/Fl99/01087 filed on 28 December 1999 entitled MONITORING OF SIGNAL WAVELENGTHS IN OPTICAL FIBRE, which designated the United States.

- 1. Enclosed is a patent application containing 7 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims and 4 sheet(s) of drawings.
- 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI99/01087, filed 28 December 1999.

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 A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
- c. is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS					
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	12		X \$18.00	\$	
Indep. Claims	2		X \$80.00	\$	
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$	
			Basic Fee	\$ 710.00	
			TOTAL	\$ 710.00	

5.	\boxtimes	Payment of filing fees ☑ A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038. ☐ Is deferred.				
6.	\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.				
7.		The priority of Finnish application number 982841, filed 31 December 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.				
8.	\boxtimes	An UNSIGNED Declaration is en	An UNSIGNED Declaration is enclosed.			
9.		An assignment of the invention to and a check in the amount of \$40		, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only)		
10.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 10 citations are enclosed.				
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12.	\boxtimes	Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.				
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